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TITLE: USE OF ALPHA-KETOGLUTARIC ACID FOR THE TREATMENT OF
MALNUTRITION OR HIGH PLASMA GLUCOSE CONDITIONTHE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the reference numerals and multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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